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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, P. O. Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing a resolution to increase the CAPITAL of the Company by such a sum not exceeding EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as the Meeting may determine by the creation of NEW SHARES of the Face Value of FIVE DOLLARS each, to be issued at such times upon such terms and conditions and with such preferences or qualified rights and privileges as the Meeting may think fit to determine, and if no resolution is given as the Directors shall subsequently determine.

Should a Resolution within the above Terms be passed by the required majority such resolution will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Meeting to be given as the Directors shall subsequently determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [883]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [884]

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PATHAN"
FROM LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby informed that all their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th inst., or they will be barred.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Free Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODD, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [820]

FROM BOMBAY, TATTOORIN, AND SINGAPORE.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.

Having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Valuable, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wharves, whence delivery may be obtained.

All chafed or damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, and sent into this Office within seven days after the vessel's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised, and Goods remaining undelivered will be subject to rent.

No Free Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [829]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—
Leading Articles.
The Diamond Jubilee Memorial.
The Proposed Road round the Island.
The Supply of Nurses in Hongkong.
The Plague and the Drainage.
Trade Routes to Burmah and China.
The Yellow River.
Insults to Women in Hongkong.
Supreme Court.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
The Diamond Jubilee Memorial.
The Supply of Nurses in Hongkong.
List of Shanghai.
The Foreign Trade of China, 1897.
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1897. [199]

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Hongkong, 16th February 1897. [454]

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THOS. P. HUDSON.

NOTICE.

Still another ENTIRE CHANGE TO-MORROW EVENING.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [865]

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19, QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [82]

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Naval Warfare of the Future, by Warlow.

Notes on the Rifle, by Freeman, 250.

Chemical Analysis of Iron, by Blair, 750.

QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [24]

MESSMAN WANTED.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1897. [871]

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A notice of B shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in the proportion of Seven shares for every fifty shares they hold. Shareholders in the Register on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, will be entitled to an allotment of Seven B shares for every fifty shares whether A or B registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company on and after the 7th day of April, 1897, and must be filled up and lodged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, 1897, together with a sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for every share applied for as a first instalment. A receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the Company in exchange for the shares.

THE SHARE REGISTERED WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

39-40, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [765]

HALL AND HOLZ, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, SHANGHAI, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, at 4.30 o'clock, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1897, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from April 10th to 14th, inclusive. By Order of the Directors.

W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

Shanghai, 30th March, 1897. [850]

FOR SALE.

From Hongkong to Wuchow, Showing the Ports and Calling Places. Opened to Foreign Trade, 1897. Published at Daily Press Office. Price 25 Cents, Cash.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. [884]

PORTLAND CEMENT

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1897. [683]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have authorized Mr. RONALD GREGG to SIGN OUR FIRM BY PROXY.

DEACON & CO., Canton, 24th March, 1897. [797]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DAVID REUBEN SASSOON in our Firm in Hongkong has CRASED from the 1st April, 1897.

We have selected Mr. DAVID GURRAY a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong from the same date.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & CO., Hongkong, 1st April, 189

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FOR PRESENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1897. [291]

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MARRIAGE.

At All Saints' Church, Hants, on Wednesday,
March 24th, 1897, by the Rev. Frank L. Norris,
M.A., William Peter Blomfield, of Liverpool,
Lancashire, to Emma Nellie, eldest daughter of
ALEXANDER CHAMBERS, of Warrand, Dorset.At the General Hospital, Singapore, on the 20th
March, the Very Rev. Canon DUFFIELD, aged 48.At Shanghai, on the 24th April, 1897, WILLIAM
HENRY STONE, aged 34 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 7th, 1897.

WHATEVER form of memorial of the Queen's

Diamond Jubilee may be decided upon by

the Committee it is to be feared there will

be a good many dissentients, public opinion

being so widely divided as it is between the

proposed road round the island and the

various schemes for increased hospital accom-

modation, nursing, and medical education.

One of the best means of lessening dissension,

however, and securing such concord as may

be possible, would, we think, be to throw

the meetings of the Committee open to the

press, in order that the public might be in a

position to judge for themselves of the

validity of the arguments adduced for and

against the respective schemes. It might be

remembered that the Committee has not been

elected by the community and that it is not

a fully representative one. Under these cir-

cumstances it is to be expected that if the

Committee carries on its deliberations in

private and concludes by making the bald

announcement that this, that, or the other

scheme has been adopted, the decision will

be readily and cheerfully acquiesced in by

the opponents of the rejected schemes? The

various schemes may be said to be

to be on their trial, and the trial ought

to be conducted in open court. With the

guarantee of fair play which this publicity

would afford the community would be

the more ready to waive any objection

that might be taken to the constitution of

the court and to accept the decision as

authoritative. In the early stages of the

discussion, while the ground was being

proceedings should be conducted openly.

It would also be advisable, we think, if

an invitation were extended to all who

wished to address the Committee on behalf

of the respective schemes to attend for

that purpose. This might perhaps lead to

a good deal of what might possibly be

considered unprofitable talk, but on the

other hand we have no doubt the merits of

some of the schemes would be urged in much

more effective manner than can be done in

correspondence. As to the final decision,

it is desirable that it should be left in the

hands of the committee rather than in that

of a public meeting, in which the supporters

of some particular scheme might beat up

sufficient votes to swamp the other schemes

without being really representative of the

community at large. There is no guarantee

that the names of all the persons voting at

such a meeting would subsequently be

found on the subscription list, and yet,

by skillful combination and management,

it is possible that a vote might be

obtained in favour of some scheme favoured

solely on selfish grounds, such, for instance,

as a bicycle track. The Committee, on the

other hand, may be relied upon to do its

best to arrive at an impartial decision accord-

ing to its judgment of what would be

most gratifying to Her Majesty on the one

hand and most suitable to the requirements

of the colony on the other. The only

drawback under which the Committee

labours is that it is too small and that

various interests are unrepresented upon it.

But whether the Committee be large or

small, fully representative or not, we think its

decision would command greater confidence

if it were arrived at in public. In all other

places, so far as our knowledge goes, the

question is being discussed in public, and

not a single argument occurs to us in

favour of making an exception in that

respect in Hongkong. Can anyone suggest a

reason for preserving privacy in such a case?

The case appears eminently one for public

discussion, quite as much so, indeed, as

that of a Bill in the Legislative Council.

Every person in the colony is interested in

the decision and ought to know how and

why it is arrived at.

In the current mail number of *Truth* the

Diamond Jubilee is styled the "Royal Specta-

cle."

The steamer *Kutung*, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday,

the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m.

It should be stated that the active bank

failures at Soochow, recently reported, took place

before China New Year.—N. C. Daily News.

An excellent portrait of Sir George T. M.

O'Brien, the new Governor of Fiji, and recently

Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, appears in

the last issue of *Black and White*.

It is reported that very favourable news

received by the Shanghai-Lanchow Co. yester-

day, says the *N. C. Daily News* of the 1st April,

and the shares rose from Tls. 405 to Tls. 510.

The steamer *Blackthorn*, from Mid-

dlebury, Australia, and Hongkong, left Singapore

yesterday and may be considered here on

about the 13th inst.

A correspondent writes to the *Strait Times*:

—Has not the time arrived for altering our

currency and accounts to the standard of India

on one side and Japan on the other have

deserted us?

Mr. W. B. Russell, Commissioner of Customs,

proceeds from Shanghai to Swatow, and recently

changed the office. It is reported that

Mr. B. E. Brown and Mr. E. D. Brown, both

Commissioners of Customs, have resigned from

the service.—N. C. Daily News.

It is reported that in spite of the great efforts

made by the Viceroy Chang and Lu to relieve

the famine in Szechwan, Szechwan, Szechwan,

certain parts of the affected districts

have resorted to cannibalism to sustain life.

N. C. Daily News.

The Secretary of the Fungion Mining Co.,

Limited, advises us that he has received the

following telegram from the mines giving the

result of the March cyanide clean-up: "The

cyanide plant yielded 28 days treating 740 tons

of tailings, and the average yield of gold was

an average assay value of 15/6 per ounce."

News of importance to the various manufac-

turers springing up in Shanghai was

received by the Shanghai-Lanchow Co. yester-

day, says the *N. C. Daily News* of the 1st April,

and the shares rose from Tls. 405 to Tls. 510.

Touching the selling forward of Straits

Insurance shares, as commented on by the

Shanghai Press, much the same selling for-

ward was done in the Singapore and Sinc-

apore market. The market being smaller, much less

The M. H. steamer *Sydney*, with the mail

French mail, left Singapore yesterday at 5 p.m.

for this port via Saigon.

As the P. & O. steamer *Arcturion*, with the

mail, will be approaching Hongkong on

Monday night, about ten o'clock, she will

be a fishing junk. The *Arcturion* was

promptly informed and careful search made for

the junk, but no trace of it could be

found. There was a large lot of fishing

junks in the neighbourhood and it is possible

that the crew of the junk that was run down

may have been picked up by a companion craft.

Yesterday morning a large and fashionable

gathering assembled in St. John's Cathedral,

which was mostly decorated for the occasion,

to witness the marriage of Mr. J. W. Bolles, of

the Standard Oil Company, to Miss Noyes,

daughter of Captain Noyes, of the American

dark *Colombia*. The reception was subsequently

held at the residence of Mr. Hunt, American

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